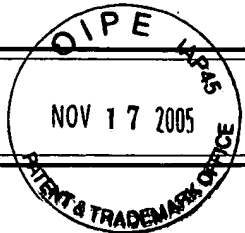


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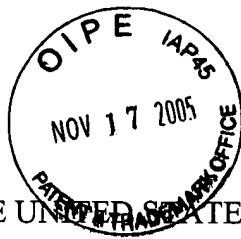
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Sir:

In response to the restriction requirement mailed November 10, 2005, the applicant elects the Group III invention (claims 11, 15 and 16) with traverse with respect to Group II. As acknowledged by the Examiner Group II and Group III are clearly related to each other, and, as such, the patents pertaining to the invention will clearly be crossed into the same classes and subclasses. As such, no undue burden exists on examining the two groups together, particularly in view of the fact that the claims have already been subject to one examination on the merits.

A provisional petition is hereby made for any extension of time necessary for the continued pendency during the life of this application. Please charge any fees for such provisional petition and any deficiencies in fees and credit any overpayment of fees to IBM's Deposit Account No. 50-0510.

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